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In re Application of

Cerami, et al.

Application No. 10/017,457
Filed: December 7, 2001
Atty. Dkt. No.: 10162-006-999
For: IMMUNE MODULATION DEVICE FOR

USE IN ANIMALS

DECISION GRANTING

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR

1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed August 20, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that inventors Anthony Cerami, Carla Cerami, Qiao-Wen Xie have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

While petitioner has failed to provide the last known addresses of the non-signing inventors, the last known addresses are presumed to be those which appear on the declaration submitted herewith. If this is not the case, petitioner is required to notify the Office in writing.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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Dear Sir:

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As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

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